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SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application (which is filed herewith), and for calculation of the proper filing fee, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the claims.

Please cancel Claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 25-37 as follows.

- (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to: --25.
- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4); (a)
- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4), lacking its associated signal peptide;
- the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in (c) Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4);